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SUBJECT: JUBILATION EXPRESSED AT ITC BEEF DECISION

1. PRESS REPORTS IN NEWSPAPERS THIS WEEK UNDER THE
HEADING "VICTORY FOR BEEF EXPORTERS - US RANCHERS LOSE
FIRST ROUND" HERALDED THE RECENT ITC RULING THAT IMPORTS
HAVE NOT DAMAGED THE DOMESTIC CATTLE INDUSTRY. AS
EXPECTED THIS DECISION HAS BEEN HAILED AS GOOD NEWS FOR
NEW ZEALAND CATTLE FARMERS BY NZ'S SENIOR TRADE COMMI-
SSIONER IN NORTH AMERICA, WHILE THE NORTH AMERICAN
DIRECTOR OF THE NZ MEAT BOARD CALLED THE DECISION A
BREAK FOR IMPORTS AND DESCRIBED IT AS THE FIRST VICTORY
AGAINST GROUPS OPPOSED TO IMPORTS. A NEW ZEALAND OFFICIAL
IN WASHINGTON IS QUOTED AS SAYING "THE VOTE WAS NO GREAT
SURPRISE. IT IS A MAJOR STEP FORWARD, BUT THE MAIN
BATTLE IS STILL TO COME."

2. DESPITE THE INITIAL JUBILATION REPORTED HERE, THE
NORTH AMERICAN DIRECTOR OF THE MEAT BOARD HAS CAUTIONED
NZ AND OTHER BEEF EXPORTERS NOT TO IGNORE THE DANGERS
INHERENT IN THE SECOND PART OF THE ITC'S INVESTIGATION
WHICH COULD "OPEN UP MANY AVENUES THAT COULD WORRY US".
ONE OF THESE AVENUES WOULD BE THE LABELLING OF IMPORTED
BEEF AS PROMULGATED DURING THE ITC HEARINGS. SELDEN
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